RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Information is being collected.

(b) No decision to this effect has been taken so far.

(c) Does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh

1928. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas running in the State of Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether Government have plans of opening more KVs in the State in the near future; and

(c) if so, the number of schools Government plan to open district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) There are 22 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Chhattisgarh. The list of these Vidyalayas are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Chhattisgarh

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya
1.	Ambikapur
2.	Bacheli, Bailadila Iron ore Project (BIOP)
3.	Baikunthpur, South Eastern Coal Field Ltd. (SECL)
4.	Dantewada
5.	Bhilai
6.	Bilaspur

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya
7.	Chirimiri, South Eastern Coal Field Ltd. (SECL)
8.	Dungargarh
9.	Durg
10.	Jagdalpur
11.	Jashpur
12.	Jhagrakhand, South Eastern Coal Field Ltd. (SECL)
13.	Kirandul, Bailadila Iron ore Project (BIOP)
14.	Korba No. I, Bharat Aluminum Company (BALCO)
15.	Korba No. II, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
16.	Korba No. III, South Eastern Coal Field Ltd. (SECL)
17.	Korba No. IV, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
18.	Mahasumand
19.	Manendragarh
20.	Raigarh
21.	RaipurNo. 1
22.	Raipur No.2

Autonomous Colleges

1929. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.G.C. had sometime back mooted the proposal to set up autonomous colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and objects of the proposal;

(c) the response received to the proposal from the various Universities; and

(d) whether any autonomous college has, so far, been actually set up and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) The scheme of autonomous colleges, evolved with a view to providing academic freedom to colleges, has already been under operation for a long time. It is an on-going scheme of the UGC under which autonomous status is given to the colleges taking into